GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1237 ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000 SUBSIDY FOR RURAL SANITATION PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to release subsidy for rural sanitation;
- (a) if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI A.RAJA)

(a) to (c):- Three project proposals for the districts of Bellary, Mysore and Mangalore (Dakshin Kannada) have been received during 1999-2000 from the Government of Karnataka for the implementation of the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) under the Rural Sanitation Programme. The proposals include construction of individual household latrines, sanitary complexes for women, school sanitation, drainage/garbage facilities, etc. The proposals have been approved for a total cost of about Rs 10.02 crore for Bellary district, Rs 11.14 crore for Mysore district and Rs 6.38 crore for Mangalore (Dakshin Kannada) district. First instalment of 30% of the Central Government share has already been released. In addition to the above, about Rs 4.61 crore has also been released to the State Government under the `allocation based` component of the Rural Sanitation Programme.